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Note by the Secretariat

1. Following the election of Ms. Xue Hanqin to the International Court of Justice on 29 June 2010 and her subsequent resignation from the International Law Commission, one seat on the Commission has become vacant.

2. In this case, article 11 of the Statute of the Commission is applicable. It prescribes that:

> "In the case of a vacancy, the Commission itself shall fill the vacancy having due regard to the provisions contained in articles 2 and 8 above".
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> Article 2 reads:
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> "1. The Commission shall consist of thirty-four members who shall be persons of recognized competence in international law.
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> "2. No two members of the Commission shall be nationals of the same State.
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> "3. In case of dual nationality a candidate shall be deemed to be a national of the State in which he ordinarily exercises civil and political rights".
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> Article 8 reads:
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> "At the election the electors shall bear in mind that the persons to be elected to the Commission should individually possess the qualifications required and that in the Commission as a whole representation of the main forms of civilization and of the principle systems of the world should be assured".

3. The term of the member to be elected by the Commission will expire at the end of 2011.

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Addendum

I. List of candidates

1. As of 2 July 2010, the name of the following candidate had been submitted for the seat which became vacant as a consequence of the resignation of Ms. Xue Hanqin:

Mr. Huang Huikang (China)

2. The curriculum vitae of the above candidate is contained in section II below.

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II. Curriculum vitae of candidate

Huang Huikang (China)

Date of birth: 25 September 1955

Place of birth: Hangzhou, China

Gender: Male

Nationality: Chinese

Education

1985-1989:	PhD in International Law, Wuhan University, China
1982-1984:	LLM in International Law, Wuhan University, China
1978-1982:	BA in Philosophy, Heilongjiang University, China

Present positions

Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China

Special Representative for Negotiation on Climate Change, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China

Other positions

Professor of International Law, associated with Wuhan University, Hunan Normal University, Dalian Maritime University, China

Member, International Institute of Space Law

Council Member, Chinese Society of International Law

Standing Member of Council, Chinese Society of Space Law

Career

2009-2010:	Vice Mayor, Tangshan Municipal Government, China
2005-2008:	Minister Counsellor and Deputy Chief, Chinese Embassy, Ottawa
2002-2004:	Deputy Consul General and Deputy Chief, Consulate General of China, New York
1995-2002:	First Secretary and Counsellor, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
1991-1994:	Assistant Secretary-General, Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, New Delhi
1984-1995:	Lecturer, Associate Professor, Professor, Wuhan University School of Law, China
1985-1988:	Deputy Director, Institute of International Law, Wuhan University, China
1988-1989:	Adjunct Professor, University of New Mexico, United States of America

Other legal and diplomatic experiences

Head of Chinese Delegation to the forty-third and forty-fourth sessions of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Vienna, 2000 and 2001

Head of Chinese Delegation to the thirty-fifth to fortieth sessions of the Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Vienna, 1996-2001

Delegate, Chinese Delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Vienna, 1999

Delegate, Chinese Delegation to the thirty-eighth to forty-second sessions of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Vienna, 1995-1999

Legal Adviser to the Chinese Government in negotiations between China and other countries on the conclusion of bilateral agreements on space, nuclear cooperation, disarmament and other subjects, 1995-2002

Legal Adviser to the Host Government of the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan, Beijing, 1995-2002

Delegate, Chinese Delegation to the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, New York, 1999

Invited Expert and Panellist, the United Nations Colloquium on Progressive Development and Codification of International Law, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the International Law Commission, New York, 1997

Head of Chinese Delegation to the Third American Space Conference, Punta del Este, Uruguay, 1996

Delegate, Chinese Delegation to the Third Asian-Pacific Conference on Multilateral Space Cooperation, Seoul, 1996

Delegate, Chinese Delegation to the second session of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Statute of the International Criminal Court, New York, 1995

Invited Expert, United Nations Environment Programme Legal Expert Meeting on International Environmental Law, Washington, D.C., 1995

Representative of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee to the Organization of African Unity/Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees symposium on refugees, Addis Ababa, 1994

Bureau member, thirtieth to thirty-third sessions of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee held in Cairo, Islamabad, Kampala and Tokyo respectively, 1991-1994

Head of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee Delegation to the third and fourth sessions, PrepCom for the World Conference on Human Rights, Geneva, 1992 and 1993

Alternative Representative of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, 1993

Head of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee Delegation, third and fourth sessions, PrepCom for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Geneva and New York, 1991 and 1992

Main publications

Books:

Editor-in-chief: Outer Space Law, Qingdao Publishing House, 2000.

Editor-in-chief: Textbook Series for the 21st Century: International Law, Central South Industrial University Press, 2000.

Executive Editor-in-chief: Commentary on the Charter of the United Nations, Shanxi Education Press, 1999.

Author: Collective Security in International Law, Wuhan University Press, 1990.

Author: Introduction to China's Law and Politics (English Edition), Wuhan University Press, 1990.

Author: A Course in International Law, Wuhan University Press, 1989.

Editor-in-chief: Cases and Commentary on Public and Private International Law, Wuhan University Press, 1987.

Co-author: Series for the 21st Century: International Law, Beijing University Press, 2000.

Co-author: Law Textbook for University Students: A General Survey of Law, sixth Revised Edition, Shanghai People's Publishing House, 1996.

Co-author: Concise Chinese Encyclopedia of Law, Sichuan People's Publishing House, 1996.

Co-author: Textbook for Higher Education: Introduction to Law, Wuhan University Press, 1992.

Co-author: Reports and Studies on the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 editions), New Delhi, Secretariat of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee.

Articles:

"Boost Green Growth for Sustainable Development", keynote speech delivered at the European Union Conference on Cities and Global Climate Change, Copenhagen, 2009.

"China and World — Opportunities and Challenges", keynote speech delivered at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Wuhan University, Beijing, 2008.

"China's Development, World's Opportunity", keynote speech delivered at the workshop sponsored by Stony Brook University, State University of New York, 2004.

"Trends in the Development of Outer Space Law", *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 2003.

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"Review and Prospect of Outer Space Law on the Eve of the 21st Century", *China Aerospace*, vols. 9 and 10, 2000.

"The Work of the International Law Commission and the Shaping of International Law", in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Commission, United Nations publication, 1998.

"Prohibition of the Unlawful Use of Force in International Relations", *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 1997.

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"Some New Legal Issues in the Research of International Law", *Science of Law*, vol. 10, 1986.

"Reappraisal of the Traditional Theory of the Acquisition of Territories", *Law Review Quarterly*, vol. 4, 1986.

"State Responsibility for the Violation of Foreigners' Rights and Interests", *Journal of Wuhan University*, Special Edition, vol. 1, 1986.

"Charter of the United Nations and the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes", *Foreign Science of Law*, vol. 4, 1986.

"Factors Affecting United Nations Decision-Making", *Law Review*, vol. 2, 1984.

"On the Voting System of International Organizations", *Social Science*, vol. 1, 1984.